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## Amendments to the Specification

Page 23, amend Table 7 as follows:

Table 7: Sequence specific characteristics pf the Cl-I, Cl-II, Cl-III and Cl-V oligonucleotides. The Cl-I, Cl-II, Cl-III and <u>Cl-V <del>Cl-IV</del></u> clusterin specific siRNA oligonucleotides have GC/AT ratios of 57/43, 67/33, 24/76 and 43/57, respectively.

|                    | CI-I  | CI-II                                       |
|--------------------|---|---|
| Targeted<br>region | AAccagagctcgcccttctacTT<br>(SEQ. ID No: 57)       | AAgtcccgcatcgtccgcagcTT<br>(SEQ. ID No: 60) |
| Sense siRNA        | ccagagcucgcccuucuacdTdT<br>(SEQ. ID No: 58)       | gucccgcaucguccgcagcdTdT<br>(SEQ. ID No: 61) |
| Antisense<br>siRNA | guagaagggcgagcucuggdTdT<br>(SEQ. ID No: 59)       | gcugcggacgaugcgggacdTdT<br>(SEQ. ID No: 62) |
|                    |   |   |
|                    | CI-III  | <del>CI-IV</del> _CI-V                      |
| Targeted<br>region | CI-III  AActaattcaataaaactgtcTT  (SEQ. ID No: 63) | GCatgatgaagactctgctgcTG (SEQ. ID No: 66)    |
|                    | AActaattcaataaaactgtcTT                           | GCatgatgaagactctgctgcTG                     |